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THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE BLIND!

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DON'T DO IT TO HIM, MAN...
CRACK!
AAEEEEEE!!
YOU WERE OUR BEST BOOKIE, WHEELER. YOU HAD A REAL INSTINCT FOR BOOKIN' THE LOSERS.
BUT NOW YOU OWE US. YOU OWE US SO MUCH YOU BETTER PULL SOMETHIN' REAL BIG REAL SOON.

EITHER THAT OR LEARN HOW TO CRAWL.
NO, NO!!

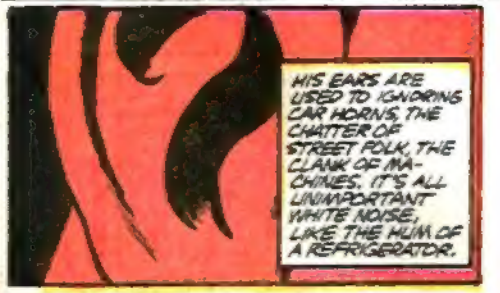
CRACK!

AAAEEEE!

CAN YOU FEEL IT, WHEELER? YOU FEEL HIM BURNIN' UP WITH PAIN?!
LOOK, I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET SOME FAST CASH...
WHERE? YOU OWE EVERY LOANSHARK IN HELL'S KITCHEN.
NO, I GOT A NEW SOURCE...

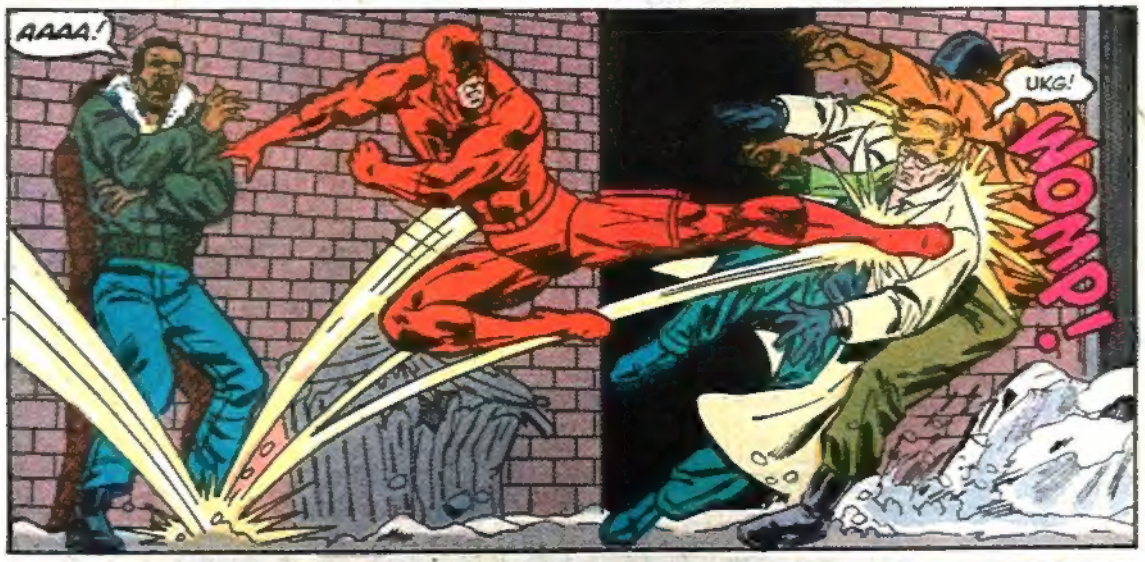
AAEEEEE!
LIES!

A CHILDHOOD ACCIDENT STOLE HIS SIGHT, BUT AT THE SAME TIME BLESSED HIM WITH A RADAR-VISION THAT'S MORE ACCURATE THAN EYES. IT ALSO GAVE HIM HEIGHTENED, RAZOR-SHARP SENSES.


HIS EARS ARE USED TO IGNORING CAR HORNS, THE CHATTER OF STREET FOLK, THE CLANK OF MACHINES. IT'S ALL UNIMPORTANT WHITE NOISE, LIKE THE HUM OF A REFRIGERATOR.

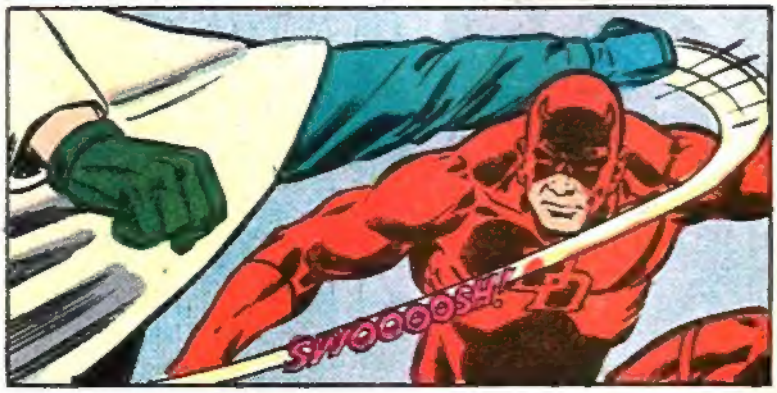
BUT LET SOMEONE SCREAM, OR CRY OUT IN PAIN, OR NEED, OR FEAR--EVEN IF IT'S A MILE AWAY--AND THE SOUND CRASHES IN HIS SKULL AS IF HE WERE RIGHT THERE.

ROB A BANK! OR GO BACK TO TAKIN' BETS, WHEELER. SPORTS GET HOTTER EVERY YEAR, EVERYONE'S GOT THE FEVER. YOU COULD CLEAN UP.
I CAN'T...I'M THROUGH WITH THAT...
BUT I GOT SOMETHING I CAN SELL--
NO GOOD, WHEELER. SAY YOUR PRAYERS.
NO! GIMME ONE MORE CHANCE--


AAAA!
UKG!
WOMP!

BEAUTIFUL MANEUVER. SET THEM RIGHT UP. I KNOW THOSE MOVES.
I USED TO MAKE THEM.
I SAVED MANY A MAN--NOW I NEED SAVING.

CHOK!

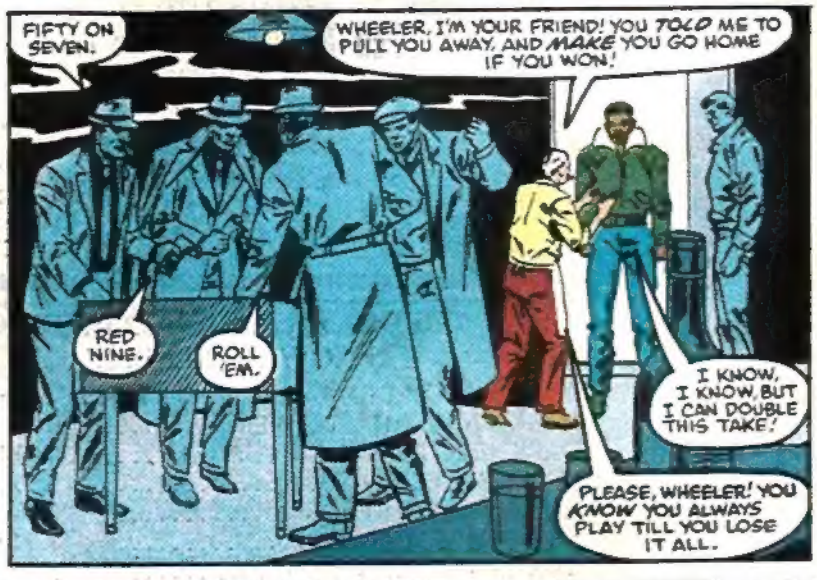

SWOOOOSH!

KUNG-FU!
HAH! HE COULD TAKE ON TEN A' THESE LUGS. AND I CAN TELL HE'S GOIN' EASY ON 'EM... NOT HITTIN' VITAL SPOTS. HE'S GOOD.
I COULDA GIVEN HIM A TOUGH FIGHT--
--YEARS AGO.
KONK!
HE DON'T EVEN SEE ME. I'M JUST A NOBODY, INVISIBLE.
HIS LEGS WILL NEED TOURNIQUETS, SPLINTS.
LEAVE ME ALONE.
QUIET. DON'T MOVE.
HE SAVED ME. NOW HE MOVES ON TO SAVE THIS BUM, SO SURE OF HIMSELF...
I SHOULD AT LEAST HELP, CALL AN AMBULANCE.
BUT THE WIFE NEEDS GROCERIES ...BILLY WANTS A TENNIS BALL TO PLAY WITH... COULD PAY A FEW LOANSHARKS...
HIS BACK'S TO ME, DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE. MAYBE HE AIN'T SO GOOD...

THERE HE GOES. GOOD THING MY RADAR GIVES ME EYES IN THE BACK OF MY HEAD.
INTERESTING, THAT ONE. HE TOOK THE MONEY AND RAN. BUT FIRST HE WATCHED ME VERY CLOSELY. I'LL HAVE TO CHECK HIM OUT. LATER.
MY LEGS... I HAVE NO LEGS!

I'LL BE YOUR LEGS.

GAMBLING IS ILLEGAL IN NEW YORK. THAT'S WHY THE GAME-ROOMS DON'T HANG SHINGLES. BUT THEY'RE THERE.
C'MON, WHEELER --QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD!
NO, I CAN FEEL IT, I'M HOT, I'M BURNING WITH LUCK! THIS IS MY NIGHT!


FIFTY ON SEVEN.
WHEELER, I'M YOUR FRIEND! YOU TOLD ME TO PULL YOU AWAY, AND MAKE YOU GO HOME IF YOU WON!
RED NINE.
ROLL 'EM.
I KNOW, I KNOW, BUT I CAN DOUBLE THIS TAKE!
PLEASE, WHEELER! YOU KNOW YOU ALWAYS PLAY TILL YOU LOSE IT ALL.

JUST ONCE GO HOME AHEAD!
I TELL YOU, I'M HOT! LEAVE ME ALONE!
IT'S A RED NINE! DOUBLE WINNER...

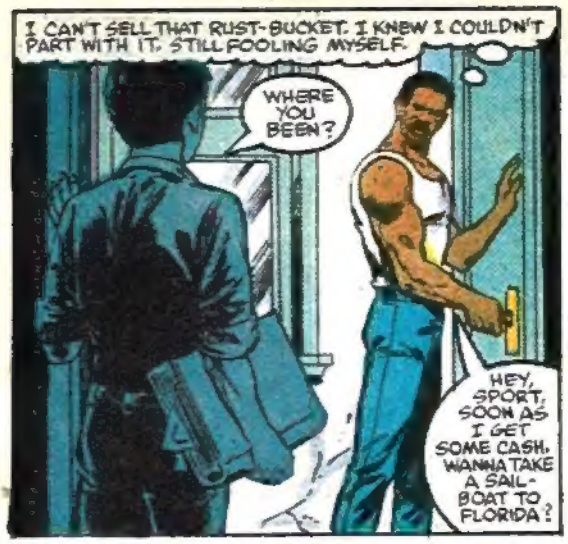
OKAY! BUT I TRIED...
YEAH, YEAH.

THIS HAS GOT TO BE IT. THE BIG WIN.
I COULD BE A HERO ON THIS ONE, PAY EVERYBODY OFF.

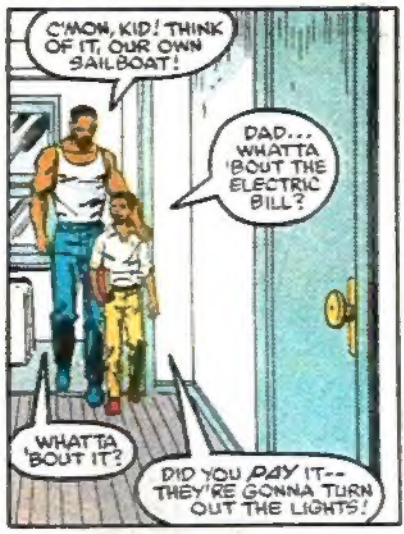
CAN'T LOSE IT ALL. GOTTA BUY THE KID A TENNIS BALL.

SOON...
SO WHAT, I'VE BEEN AT ZERO BEFORE.
BLAST, WHY DIDN'T I STOP BETTING? CAN'T GO HOME NOW, CAN'T FACE THEM... MAYBE I SHOULD LEAVE TOWN, GIVE MY FAMILY A BREAK?
I HATE EVERYBODY IN NEW YORK. PEOPLE EITHER STINK OF UNDESERVED SUCCESS--OR ELSE THEY'RE BUMS, AND THE BUMS REMIND ME OF MYSELF. EITHER WAY EVERYBODY STINKS.
TWO BITS. ENOUGH FOR A TENNIS BALL. OR AN EMPIRE. ONLY A GAMBLER CAN LOOK AT CHUMP CHANGE AND SEE THE POSSIBILITIES, CAN SEE TWO BITS MULTIPLY INTO AN EMPIRE.
IF ONLY I HAD A LITTLE MORE...
I COULD SELL THE SUIT. THAT DAREDEVIL REMINDED ME HOW NAIVE THAT WHOLE BUSINESS IS.
I SHOULD DUST OFF THAT OLD SUIT. COULD SELL IT FOR A FORTUNE ON THE BLACK MARKET. HAVEN'T EVEN LOOKED AT IT IN YEARS...
WHAT AN UGLY PIECE OF JUNK. JUNK I USED TO LOVE. I WAS SO PROUD OF IT. I MUST HAVE BEEN AN IDIOT BACK THEN.
SUPER HEROES JUST SEEM RIDICULOUS TO ME NOW. THEY GO TO ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE TO MAKE SUITS AND MASKS AND THEY HAVE SECRET IDENTITIES--
--BUT THOSE VERY OUTFITS ARE WHAT MAKE THEM STAND OUT! WE MIGHT AS WELL WEAR FLASHING LIGHTS AND SIRENS LIKE SOME OBSCENE CHRISTMAS TREE.
WHO DID WE THINK WE WERE FOOLING?
BUT I LOVED THAT LIFE, I DID. THIS RIP--I CAN NEVER REMEMBER WHICH BATTLE RIPPED THE CLOTH... BUT I DO REMEMBER THAT IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I DIDN'T PATCH IT UP, THE FIRST TIME I DIDN'T CARE.
EVEN GREW FOND OF THE RIP, PROUD OF MY LACK OF RESPECT FOR... FOR MYSELF, I GUESS.
NEXT I STOPPED POLISHING THE METAL LIKE IT WAS SOME GAUDY CADILLAC.

"FANCY INDESTRUCTIBLE METAL FROM WAKANDAN TECHNOLOGY. WHAT A RICH LITTLE AFRICAN EMPIRE THAT WAS. I SURE GOT PAID WELL TO PROTECT THAT PLACE.
"I REMEMBER FLYING PATROL IN FORMATION, SO PROUD OF OUR PRECISION AND SKILL. WHAT DID THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND THINK? WE MUST HAVE LOOKED LIKE A BUNCH OF IDIOT EXHIBITIONISTS.
"I SINGLE-HANDEDLY STOPPED ALMOST EVERY GUERILLA UPRISING, BUCKED EVERY TERRORIST THREAT. I WAS FEARLESS. FEARLESS AS ONLY THE UTTERLY STUPID CAN BE.
"THE BLACK PANTHER OWNED THE WHOLE KINGDOM OF WAKANDA. SOME CALL HIM THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD. T'CHALLA CALLED HIMSELF KING. I GUESS SOMEONE HAS TO BE KING, BUT LOOKING BACK ON IT HE WAS QUITE A POMPOUS GUY TO SAY IT OUT LOUD.
"HE WAS SO PROUD OF MY COURAGE IN BATTLE HE HEAPED HONORS ON ME. EVEN INTRODUCED ME TO HIS COUSIN, M'KONI...MARY. I MARRIED HER.
"WHY? WHAT WAS IT ALL BUILDING TO?"
THAT WAS ABOUT THE TIME THE SUIT GOT RIPPED. I LET IT GET DIRTIER AND DIRTIER. THEN WE MOVED TO NEW YORK, AND I HUNG IT UP TO COLLECT DUST FOREVER. GAMBLING SEEMED A "SAFER" WAY TO MAKE MONEY...
DAD?
HUH? YEAH, BILLY-- I'M IN HERE.


I CAN'T SELL THAT RUST-BUCKET. I KNEW I COULDN'T PART WITH IT. STILL FOOLING MYSELF.
WHERE YOU BEEN?
HEY, SPORT, SOON AS I GET SOME CASH, WANNA TAKE A SAIL-BOAT TO FLORIDA?

SURE, DAD. DID YOU GET ME A TENNIS BALL?
LET'S GET ONE IN FLORIDA, BECOME TENNIS BUMS, WHATTA YOU SAY?
DID YOU GET EGGS?

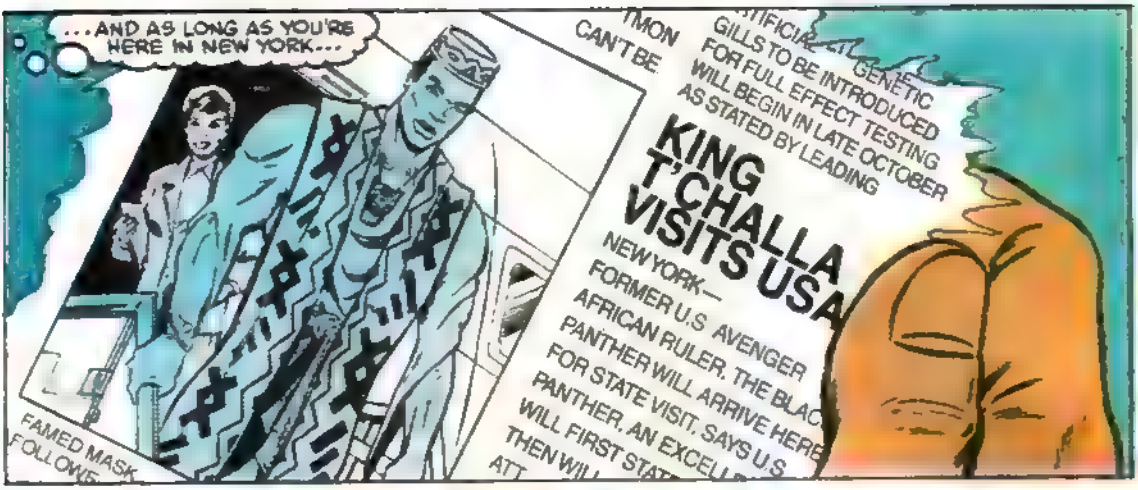

C'MON, KID! THINK OF IT, OUR OWN SAILBOAT!
DAD... WHATTA 'BOUT THE ELECTRIC BILL?
WHATTA 'BOUT IT?
DID YOU PAY IT-- THEY'RE GONNA TURN OUT THE LIGHTS!

THEY DON'T DO THAT.
THEY DO! AND WHAT ABOUT FOOD, WE GOT NO MORE FOOD...
MOM'S BEEN LOCKED IN HER ROOM FOR DAYS, SHE SAYS SHE'LL COME OUT IF YOU BRING SOME GROCERIES HOME...
DAD, I MISS HER!

MARY?

WHERE YOU GOING NOW?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'LL BE BACK WITH FOOD, TENNIS BALLS, A SAILBOAT, CASH... ALL OF IT.

SURE, DAD.
YOU TOLD ME, T'CHALLA, IF MOM WAS EVER IN TROUBLE, TO CALL YOU. SHE HASN'T COME OUT OF HER ROOM IN DAYS.
IS THAT ENOUGH TROUBLE? I THINK SO...


...AND AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE IN NEW YORK...
GENETIC
GILLS TO BE INTRODUCED
FOR FULL EFFECT TESTING
WILL BEGIN IN LATE OCTOBER
AS STATED BY LEADING
KING T'CHALLA VISITS USA
NEW YORK—
FORMER U.S. AVENGER
AFRICAN RULER, THE BLAC
PANTHER WILL ARRIVE HERE
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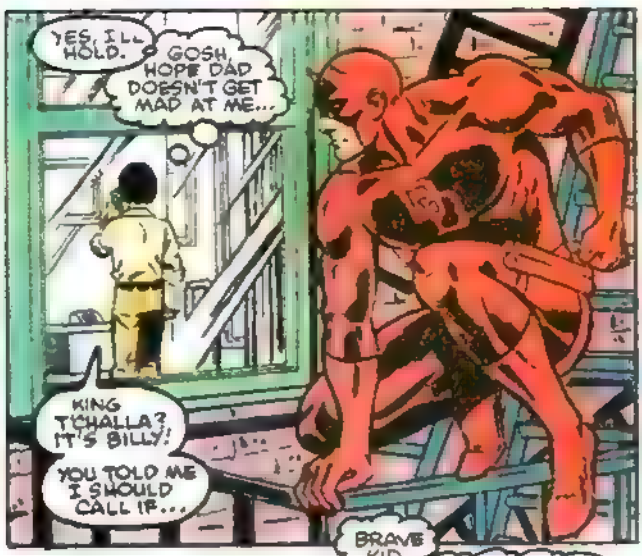
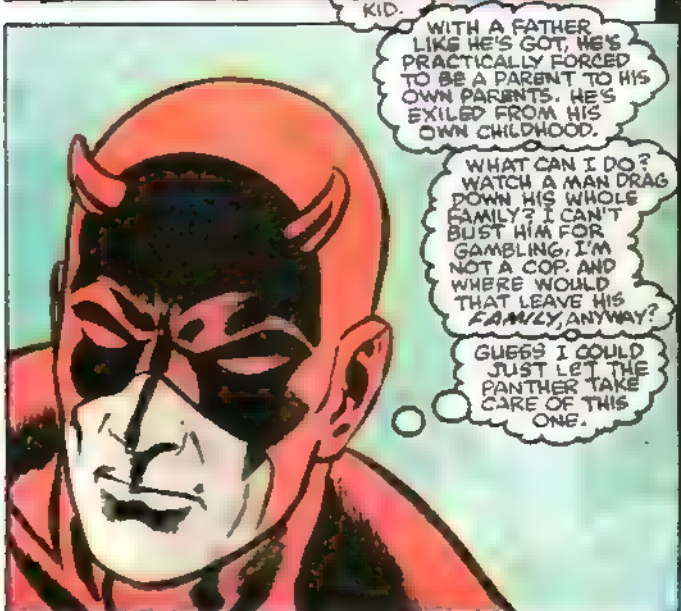
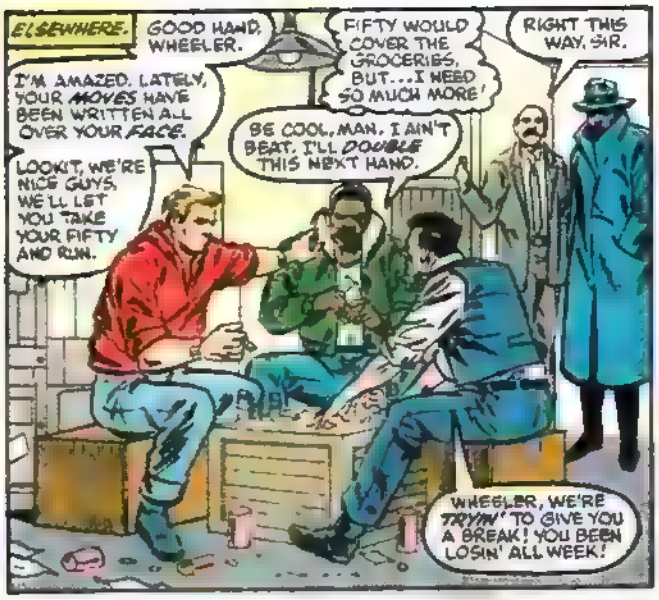

YES, I'LL HOLD.
GOSH HOPE DAD DOESN'T GET MAD AT ME...
KING T'CHALLA? IT'S BILLY!
YOU TOLD ME I SHOULD CALL IF...

BUT I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING WHEELER'S RUNNING TOO HOT, LIKE HE'S GOING TO BLOW ANY MINUTE AND DO SOMETHING STUPID.


BRAVE KID.
WITH A FATHER LIKE HE'S GOT, HE'S PRACTICALLY FORCED TO BE A PARENT TO HIS OWN PARENTS. HE'S EXILED FROM HIS OWN CHILDHOOD.
WHAT CAN I DO? WATCH A MAN DRAG DOWN HIS WHOLE FAMILY? I CAN'T BUST HIM FOR GAMBLING, I'M NOT A COP. AND WHERE WOULD THAT LEAVE HIS FAMILY, ANYWAY?
GUESS I COULD JUST LET THE PANTHER TAKE CARE OF THIS ONE.

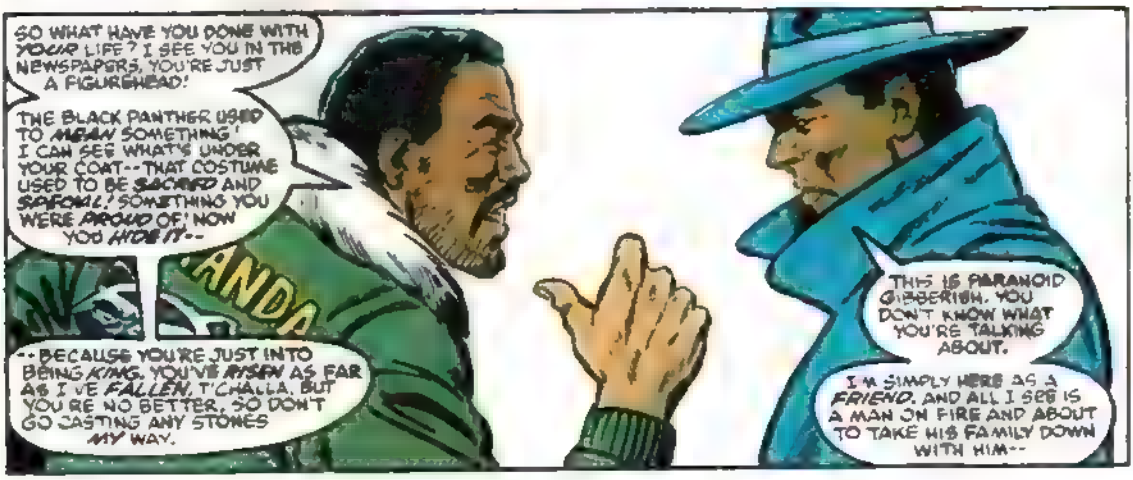

ELSEWHERE.
GOOD HAND, WHEELER.
I'M AMAZED, LATELY, YOUR MOVES HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE.
LOOKIT, WE'RE NICE GUYS. WE'LL LET YOU TAKE YOUR FIFTY AND RUN.
FIFTY WOULD COVER THE GROCERIES, BUT...I NEED SO MUCH MORE!
BE COOL, MAN. I AIN'T BEAT. I'LL DOUBLE THIS NEXT HAND.
RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR.
WHEELER, WE'RE TRYIN' TO GIVE YOU A BREAK! YOU BEEN LOSIN' ALL WEEK!

HERE. THIS DOUBLES YOUR FIFTY. LET'S TAKE A WALK.
T'CHALLA!

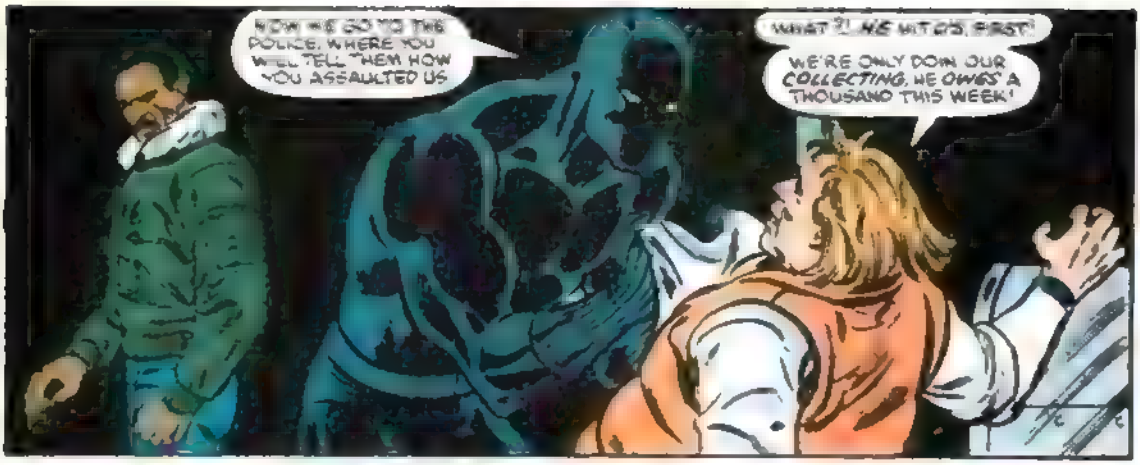
YOU HUMILIATED ME IN THERE. I'M NOT ONE OF YOUR LOYAL SUBJECTS ANYMORE!
I'M CONCERNED ABOUT MARY. I WANT TO SEE HER WHILE I'M IN NEW YORK.
YOU CAN'T!
I MEAN...NOT FOR A DAY OR TWO, SHE'S BEEN... SICK.

WHEELER, MARY IS A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF T'CHAKA. SHE DESERVES THE BEST--
OR WHAT?! YOU'LL FIX THINGS WITH YOUR MONEY?

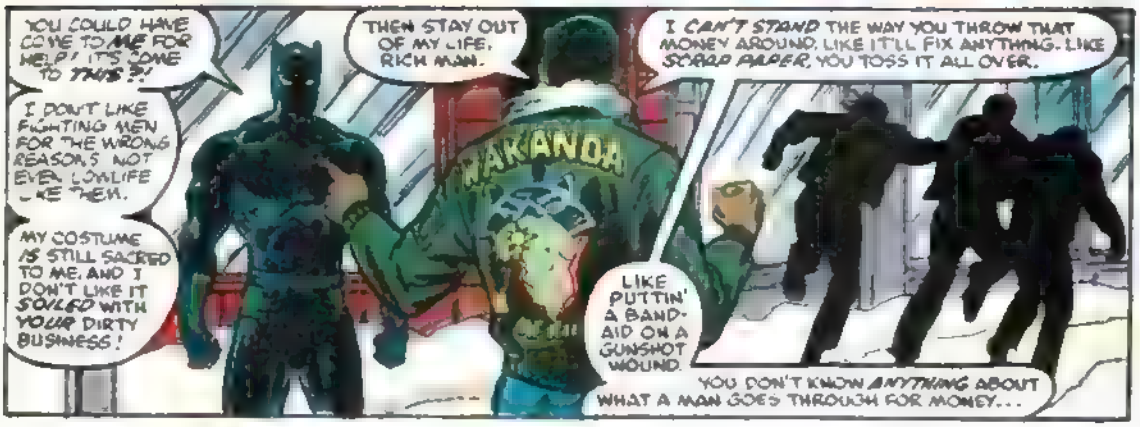
I KNOW YOU'RE THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD! MONEY CAN FIX ANYTHING, RIGHT?

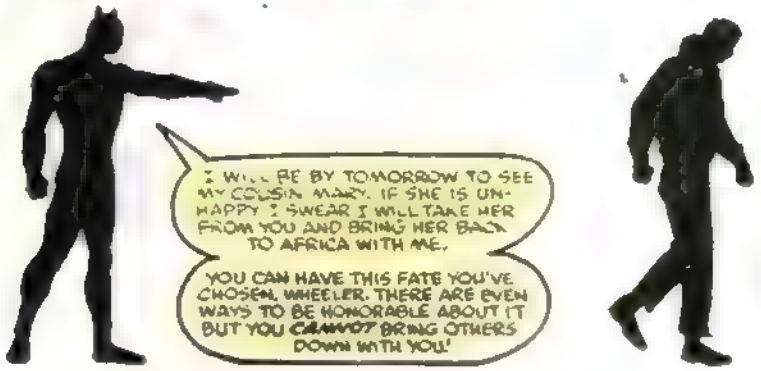

SO WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR LIFE? I SEE YOU IN THE NEWSPAPERS, YOU'RE JUST A FIGUREHEAD!
THE BLACK PANTHER USED TO MEAN SOMETHING! I CAN SEE WHAT'S UNDER YOUR COAT--THAT COSTUME USED TO BE SACRED AND SOFOAL! SOMETHING YOU WERE PROUD OF! NOW YOU HIDE IT--
--BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST INTO BEING KING. YOU'VE RISEN AS FAR AS I'VE FALLEN, T'CHALLA. BUT YOU'RE NO BETTER, SO DON'T GO CASTING ANY STONES MY WAY.
THIS IS PARANOID GIBBERISH. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
I'M SIMPLY HERE AS A FRIEND. AND ALL I SEE IS A MAN ON FIRE AND ABOUT TO TAKE HIS FAMILY DOWN WITH HIM--

'SCUSE ME, FELLAS--
--BUT HOW 'BOUT IT?
LOOK, THERE'S NO NEED FOR THIS.
I SAID HOW 'BOUT IT?
OOF!
WOK!
WAP!
KUNCH!
KRAAK!

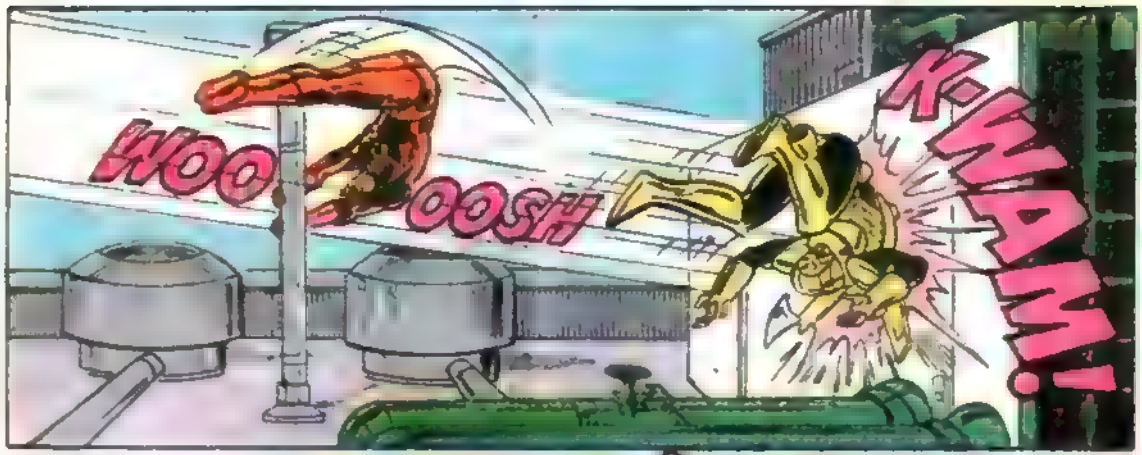

NOW WE GO TO THE POLICE. WHERE YOU WILL TELL THEM HOW YOU ASSAULTED US.
WHAT?! WE HIT US FIRST!
WE'RE ONLY DOWN OUR COLLECTING, HE OWES A THOUSAND THIS WEEK!

HERE'S YOUR THOUSAND


YOU COULD HAVE COME TO ME FOR HELP! IT'S COME TO THIS?!
I DON'T LIKE FIGHTING MEN FOR THE WRONG REASONS, NOT EVEN LOWLIFE LIKE THEM.
MY COSTUME IS STILL SACRED TO ME, AND I DON'T LIKE IT SOILED WITH YOUR DIRTY BUSINESS!
THEN STAY OUT OF MY LIFE, RICH MAN.
WAKANDA
I CAN'T STAND THE WAY YOU THROW THAT MONEY AROUND. LIKE IT'LL FIX ANYTHING. LIKE SCRAP PAPER, YOU TOSS IT ALL OVER.
LIKE PUTTIN' A BAND-AID ON A GUNSHOT WOUND.
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT A MAN GOES THROUGH FOR MONEY...


I WILL BE BY TOMORROW TO SEE MY COUSIN MARY. IF SHE IS UNHAPPY I SWEAR I WILL TAKE HER FROM YOU AND BRING HER BACK TO AFRICA WITH ME.
YOU CAN HAVE THIS FATE YOU'VE CHOSEN, WHEELER. THERE ARE EVEN WAYS TO BE HONORABLE ABOUT IT BUT YOU CANNOT BRING OTHERS DOWN WITH YOU!

SOON.
YEAH, YOU'RE JUST A HUNK OF METAL, BUT YOU WERE SACRED TO ME.
EVERY TIME I PUT YOU ON, I DID SOMETHING RIGHT. DID SOMETHING GOOD.
GOT SO JUST BEING IN YOU MADE ME FEEL WORTHWHILE.
BUT NOTHING'S SACRED ANYMORE.
I'M GOING TO USE YOU TO SAVE MYSELF.
I DUSTED YOU OFF, POLISHED YOU UP, OILED YOU GOOD. NOW, YOU'RE GOING TO SAVE MY LIFE.
QUIT SHAKIN', I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU.
I GOT ALL I WANT. I COULDN'T HAVE MADE THIS MUCH WITH A LIFETIME OF SLAVING AWAY.
REST IS JUST ONES AND FIVES. CHUMP CHANGE TOO HEAVY TO CARRY. TONS OF GREEN SCRAP PAPER.
IT BURNS LIKE ANYTHING ELSE.
WOMP!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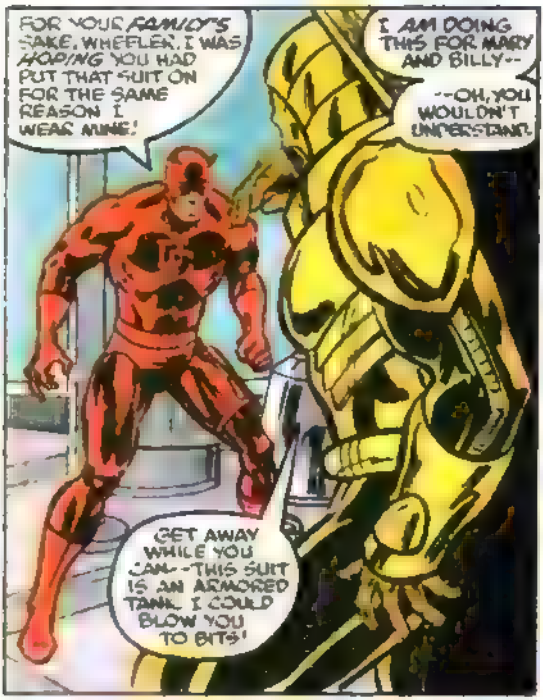
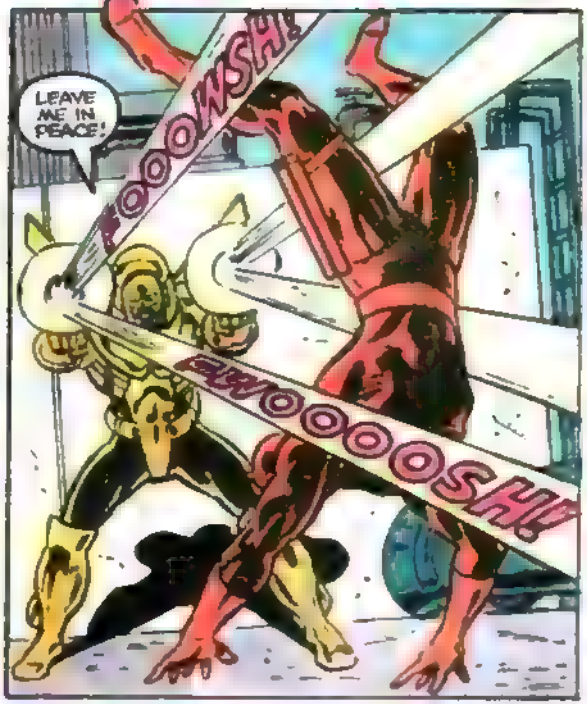
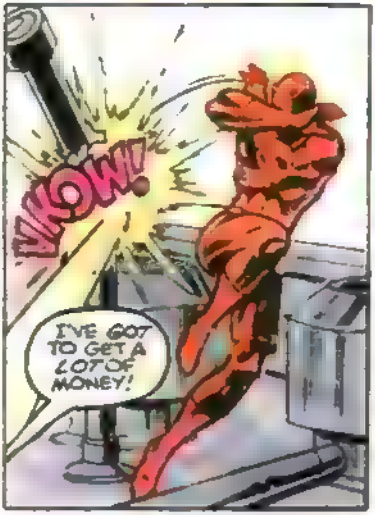
K-WAM!


FOR YOUR FAMILY'S SAKE, WHEELER, I WAS HOPING YOU HAD PUT THAT SUIT ON FOR THE SAME REASON I WEAR MINE!
I AM DOING THIS FOR MARY AND BILLY--
--OH, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!
GET AWAY WHILE YOU CAN--THIS SUIT IS AN ARMORED TANK. I COULD BLOW YOU TO BITS!


LEAVE ME IN PEACE!
FOOOWSH!
KAWOOOOSH!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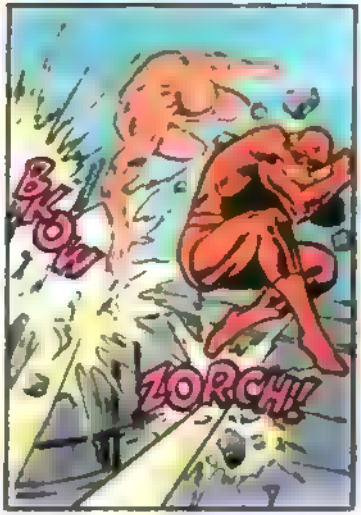
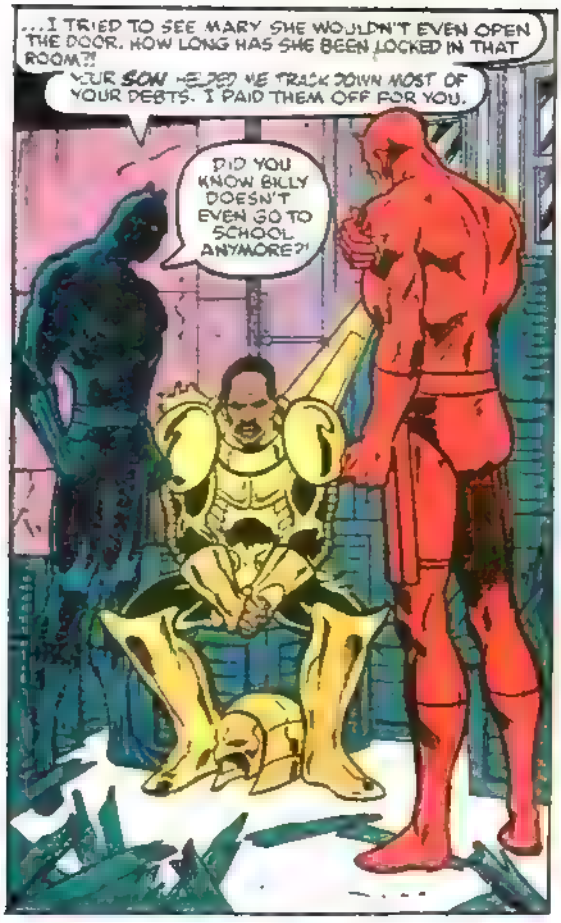
I'VE GOT TO GET A LOT OF MONEY!

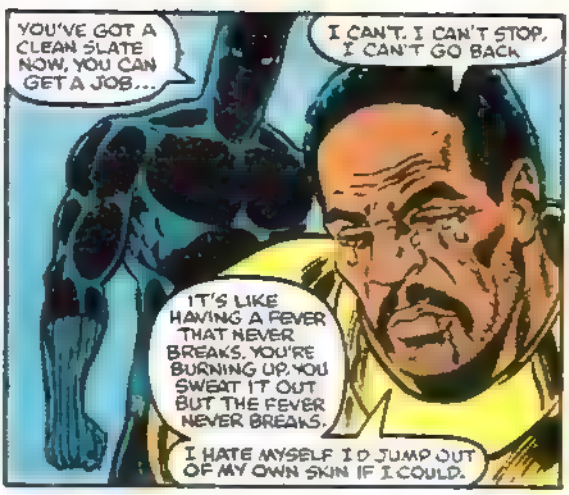

BKOW
ZORCH!!

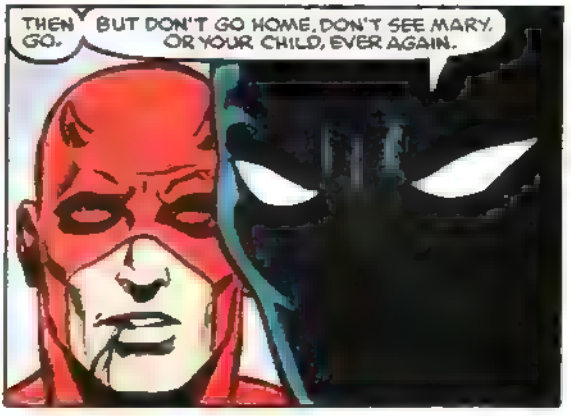
I HATE MYSELF FOR IT ENOUGH AS IT IS! MUST YOU WATCH ME AND SHAME ME?
LET ME DO IT ALONE!

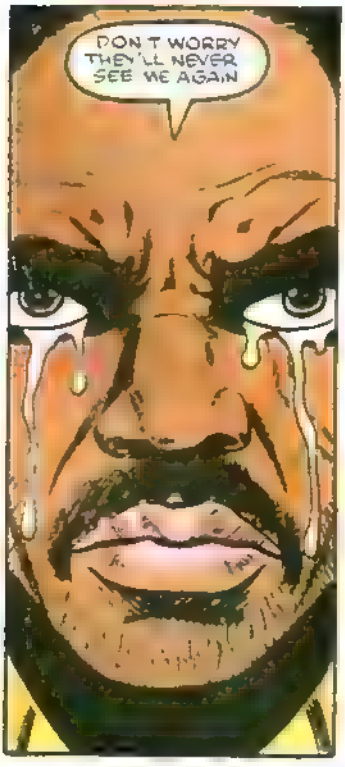
IT'S ALL CLOSING IN ON ME--
--THEY ALL WANT MONEY!
I'VE GOT TO GET IT SOMEHOW!
WHAT IS A MAN TO DO!?
ANSWER ME THAT!
PLEASE, WHEELER! LISTEN TO ME, I'LL HELP YOU FIND A WAY!
THAT FOOL WHY CAN'T HE LET WHEELER DO WHAT HE HAS TO DO?!
WHENEVER DAREDEVIL AND I HAVE SHARED AN ADVENTURE I WAS IMPRESSED BY HIS UNERRING SENSE OF JUSTICE. BUT THIS TIME IT'S FAILING HIM.
KRASH!
KRAK!
DON'T ATTACK DAREDEVIL! JUST LET ME WALK AWAY.

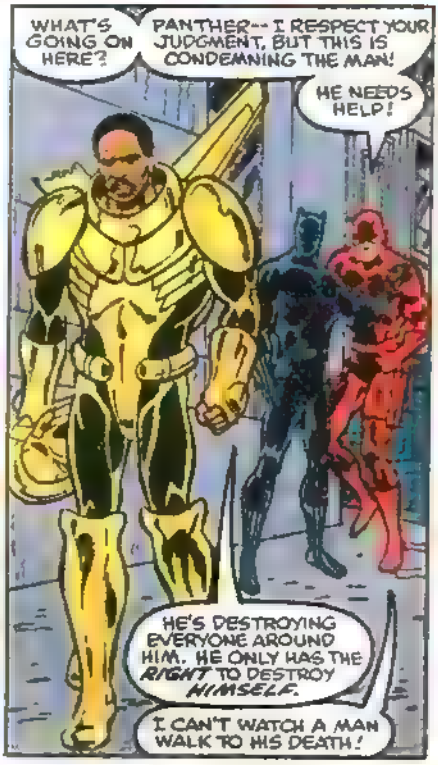
YOU CAN'T CRACK THIS ARMOR, DAREDEVIL!
VOK!
ONLY THE JOINTS ARE VULNERABLE, WHERE HE'S UNPROTECTED!
WAK!
KRAK!
VOK!
ENOUGH!


...I TRIED TO SEE MARY SHE WOULDN'T EVEN OPEN THE DOOR. HOW LONG HAS SHE BEEN LOCKED IN THAT ROOM?!
YOUR SON HELPED ME TRACK DOWN MOST OF YOUR DEBTS. I PAID THEM OFF FOR YOU.
DID YOU KNOW BILLY DOESN'T EVEN GO TO SCHOOL ANYMORE?!

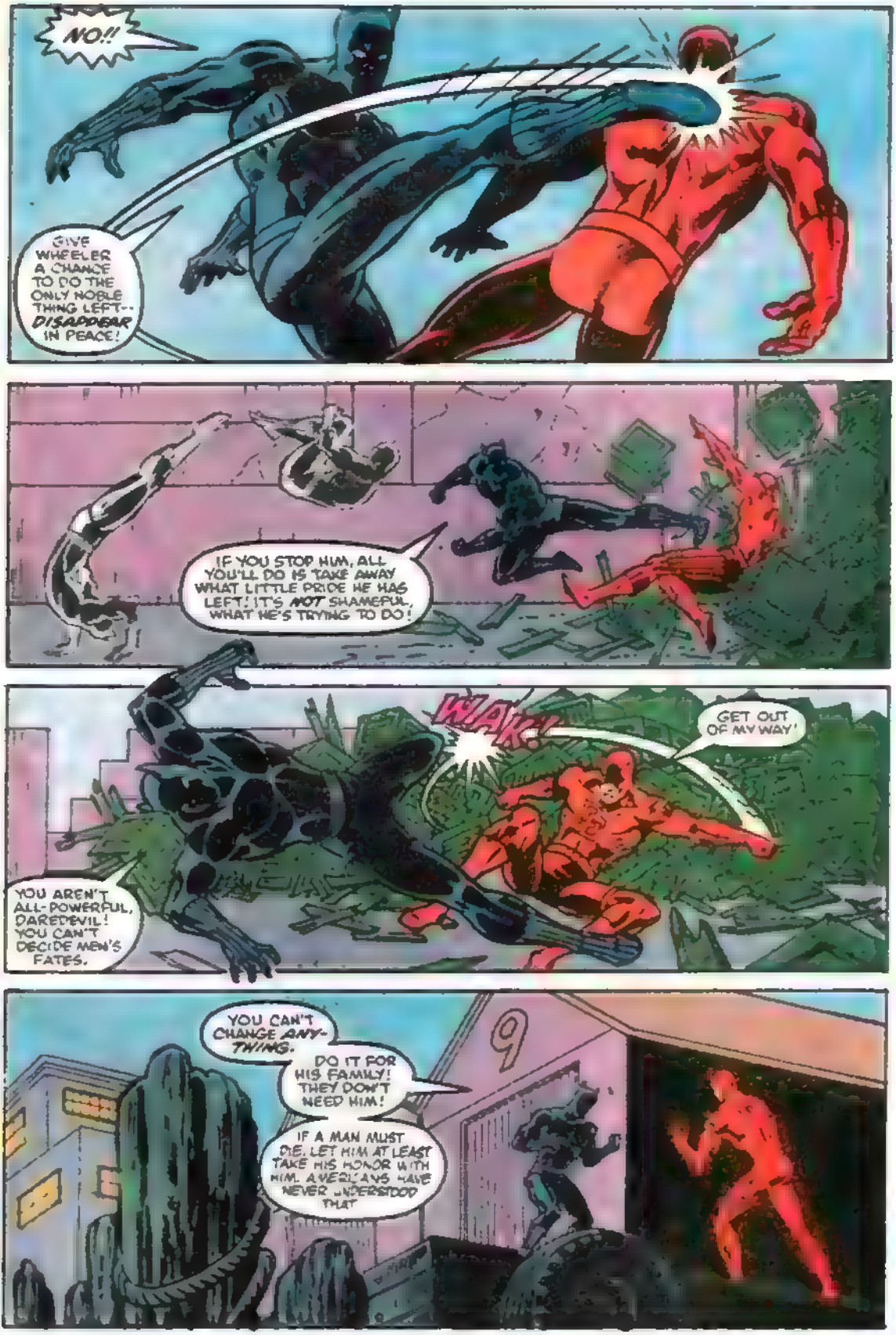

YOU'VE GOT A CLEAN SLATE NOW, YOU CAN GET A JOB...
I CAN'T. I CAN'T STOP, I CAN'T GO BACK
IT'S LIKE HAVING A FEVER THAT NEVER BREAKS. YOU'RE BURNING UP, YOU SWEAT IT OUT BUT THE FEVER NEVER BREAKS.
I HATE MYSELF I'D JUMP OUT OF MY OWN SKIN IF I COULD.


THEN GO.
BUT DON'T GO HOME, DON'T SEE MARY, OR YOUR CHILD, EVER AGAIN.


DON'T WORRY THEY'LL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN


WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
PANTHER-- I RESPECT YOUR JUDGMENT, BUT THIS IS CONDEMNING THE MAN!
HE NEEDS HELP!
HE'S DESTROYING EVERYONE AROUND HIM. HE ONLY HAS THE RIGHT TO DESTROY HIMSELF.
I CAN'T WATCH A MAN WALK TO HIS DEATH!

YOU CAN'T SAVE A MAN WHO DOESN'T WANT TO BE SAVED!
YOU'RE JUST LIKE WHEELER WAS IN AFRICA—ALWAYS TRYING TO SAVE PEOPLE WHETHER THEY LIKED IT OR NOT!
HE WENT FROM ONE OBSESSION TO THE NEXT-- FROM COMPULSIVELY SAVING PEOPLE RIGHT SMACK INTO COMPULSIVE GAMBLING!
I'M GOING AFTER HIM!


NO!!
GIVE WHEELER A CHANCE TO DO THE ONLY NOBLE THING LEFT-- DISAPPEAR IN PEACE!
IF YOU STOP HIM, ALL YOU'LL DO IS TAKE AWAY WHAT LITTLE PRIDE HE HAS LEFT! IT'S NOT SHAMEFUL, WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO!
WAK!
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
YOU AREN'T ALL-POWERFUL, DAREDEVIL! YOU CAN'T DECIDE MEN'S FATES.
YOU CAN'T CHANGE ANY-THING.
DO IT FOR HIS FAMILY! THEY DON'T NEED HIM!
IF A MAN MUST DIE, LET HIM AT LEAST TAKE HIS HONOR WITH HIM. AMERICANS HAVE NEVER UNDERSTOOD THAT
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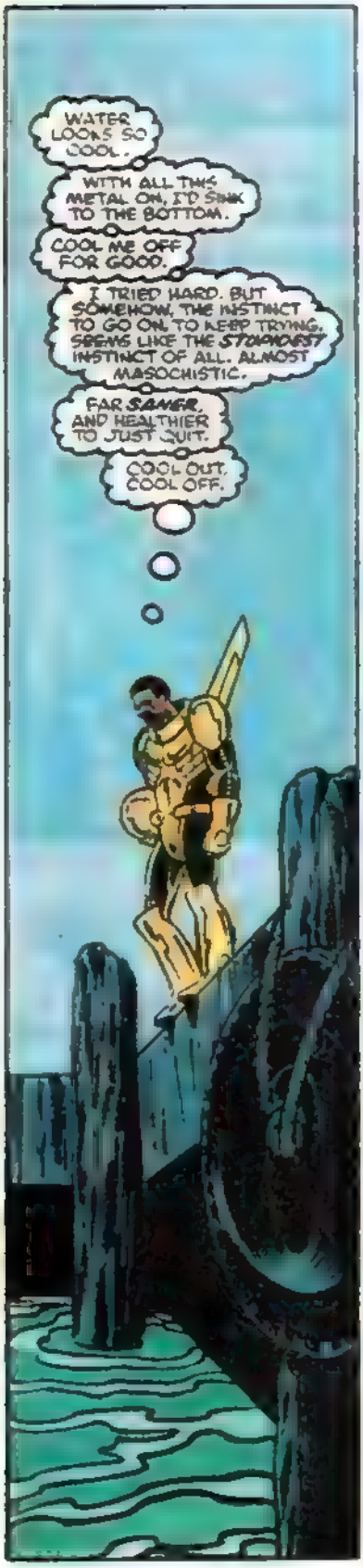
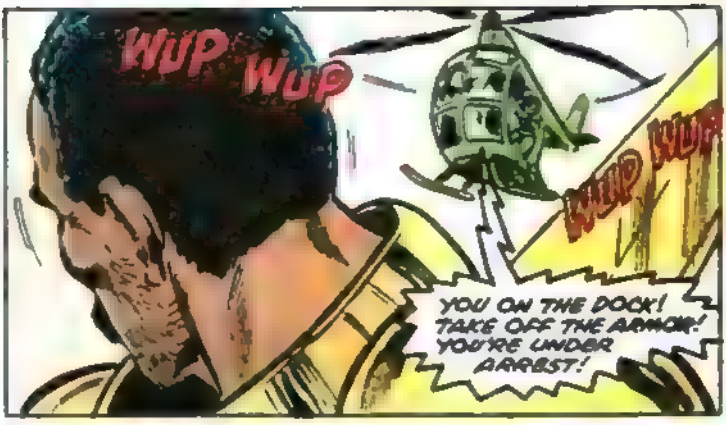

WATER LOOKS SO COOL.
WITH ALL THIS METAL ON, I'D SINK TO THE BOTTOM.
COOL ME OFF FOR GOOD.
I TRIED HARD. BUT SOMEHOW, THE INSTINCT TO GO ON, TO KEEP TRYING, SEEMS LIKE THE STUPIDEST INSTINCT OF ALL. ALMOST MASOCHISTIC.
FAR SANER, AND HEALTHIER TO JUST QUIT.
COOL OUT. COOL OFF.


WUP WUP
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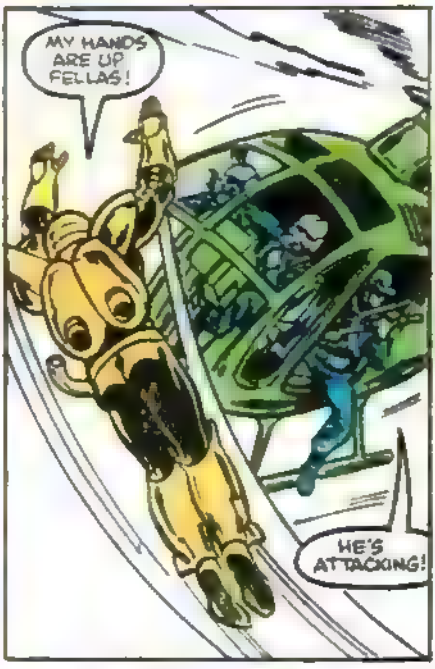
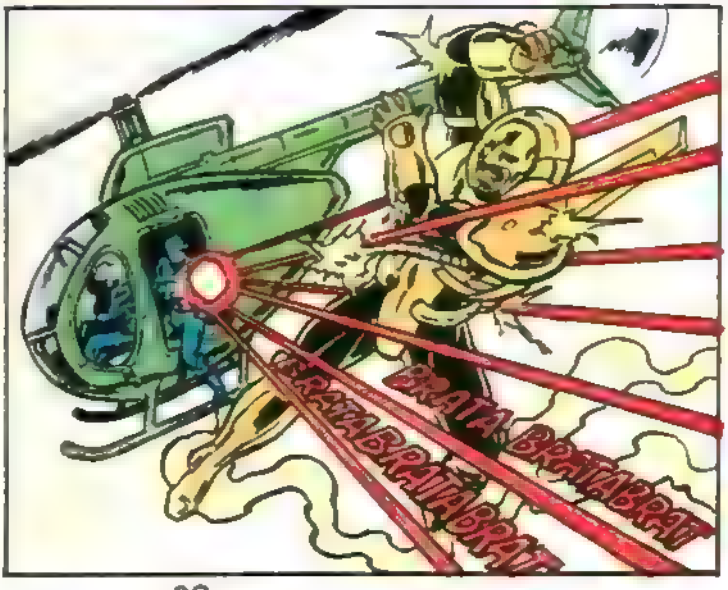
YOU ON THE DOCK! TAKE OFF THE ARMOR! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

ANOTHER SAVIOR. WATER, BULLETS, THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESSLY EXC TING.


MY HANDS ARE UP FELLAS!
HE'S ATTACKING!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IT'S ALMOST OVER, DAREDEVIL.
NOTHING YOU CAN DO!
FOR THE LAST TIME, PANTHER--
--GET OUT OF MY WAY!
WHEELER! GET OUT OF THE SUIT!
YOU SEE?! I MUST HAVE LOVED MY FAMILY--LOOK WHAT I'M DOING FOR THEM--ARRGHK... IT'S SO HOT! THE PAIN--!
GET AWAY DAREDEVIL--THE FUEL TANK'S GOING TO BLOW!
LET IT BLOW! WE'RE GETTING YOU OUT OF THAT THING!
NO, I'M TRAPPED! RUN, HURRY --SAVE YOURSELF!

IT'S OFF!
NOW TO PUT OUT THE FIRE!
KA-BOOM!
SPLOOSH!
YOU GOING TO HELP OR NOT?!
YES!
YOU GOING TO STOP ME?
NO.
I'LL SEE THAT THE MONEY HE STOLE IS RETURNED. WILL YOU COVER ANY DAMAGES?
YES.
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, DAREDEVIL. YOU SEE A SHRED OF HOPE WHERE I SEE NONE.
I PROBABLY LOOK CRUEL TO YOU, BUT I DON'T THINK SOME PEOPLE CAN CHANGE THEIR WAYS.
PERHAPS WHEELER REALLY WILL REPENT. BUT IN MY WORLD WHEN A MAN GOES TOO FAR, HE HAS BUT ONE NOBLE RECOURSE.

LATER...
YOU'RE KIDDING, DAD!
ARE YOU TEASING ME?
NOPE. I REALLY DID IT. I GOT A JOB.
HERE, CATCH!
SOON, WE'LL GET YOU A TENNIS RACKET, THEN LESSONS!
WOW, THANKS!
COULDN'T BEAR TO LEAVE THIS HUNK OF METAL ON THE DOCK.
GOOD THING IT'S TOO BENT TO FIT OVER MY HEAD.
BUT I'LL POLISH IT AND DUST IT EVERY DAY. KEEP IT AS A TROPHY OF MY PAST.
THIS OLD RELIC WILL REMIND ME DAY IN AND DAY OUT WHERE A LIFE OF RISK LEADS A MAN.
NOWHERE BUT DOWN.
ONCE THE TRIAL'S OVER I'LL HAVE NOWHERE TO GO BUT UP.
MARY?
WE GOT FOOD IN THE KITCHEN, MARY...
ALL THE BILLS ARE PAID...
I'M OUT OF DEBT...I GOT A JOB...PLEASE, MARY...
I'M NOT GAMBLING ANYMORE...
COME ON IN, HONEY.
MARY?
I'M RIGHT HERE.
END

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